

# THE HERALD

## PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

THE HERALD hereby announces that James T. Denton is now connected with the paper in the capacity of associate editor and business manager, and is authorized to collect and receipt bills or transact any other business in connection with either the paper or the job department. Any attention or favors shown to Mr. Denton will be appreciated by the proprietor of THE HERALD.

JESSE O. WHEELER,  
Editor and Proprietor.

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1903.

## BROWNSVILLE'S RAILROADS

In spite of the incredulity in certain circles of railroad men concerning the intentions of the Orient people with reference to building into Mexico City via Brownsville, it appears from the latest circulars sent out that the proposed extension is bonafide. If this be true, then Brownsville will without doubt be fully supplied with railroads within a short time. With the Lott road to Houston and Galveston, and its connections with the entire systems of the Rock Island and Frisco; the Sap to San Antonio and Vaco, with all Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and Katy connections; the Orient to all points northwest in Texas and to Kansas City; all of these connecting with Tampico and Mexico City; the Mexican National made a standard gauge and completed in Monterey, the prospects of Brownsville becoming a great railroad center seem most propitious.

Construction of the Brownsville roads and the enormous rice crop will furnish every man in South Texas who really wants employment plenty to do for a good while to come.—Cuero Star.

The question of a running mate for Mr. Roosevelt in next year's race is yet unsettled. It is to be hoped that our Republican friends may exercise the greatest care in making a choice, for it should be remembered that some unforeseen accident or tragedy may put him in the White House.

## How The South is Maligned.

A few days ago from Bluefield, W. Va., the statement was telegraphed all over the country that a mob at Devon, W. Va., had caught a negro and skinned him alive. A number of newspapers, especially in the North, published the account under startling headlines as a fresh horror, another Southern outrage. Now the Parkersburg (W. Va.) Sentinel says: "The story from Bluefield that a negro had been skinned by an infuriated mob near there was not true, nor was there any foundation for it. The entire story was made out of the whole cloth." This leads the Baltimore Sun to add: "West Virginia is not the only sufferer, as such stories have been sent out from Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Florida, and have furnished texts for scores of denunciatory editorials in Northern newspapers, and have given the New England agitators fresh material for their attacks on the South. Many of these harrowing accounts are entirely without foundation, while others are exaggerated out of all semblance to the truth. After one of them gets started it travels in seven-league boots, and the truth never gets in sight of it. So that for months to come we may expect our critics in Boston and Chicago to relate, with scorn and indignation, how the poor negro, who had only mutilated a little white girl, was skinned alive in the wilds of benighted and savage West Virginia." Which goes to show that there is here and there a yellow newspaper correspondent ought to be skinned alive.—Galveston News.

## Col. Peter J. A. Cleary.

A distinguished Army Officer and Devout Catholic.

### Southern Messenger:

The following appreciative sketch of a gallant and distinguished officer, now stationed at Fort Sam Houston in this city, is taken from the Catholic Union and Times of Buffalo. Colonel Cleary is Vice President and acting President of the Catholic Truth Society of San Antonio, and has taken an active interest in all Church matters ever since he has been stationed here. He has a host of friends in this city, among all creeds, who will be glad to add the weight of their influence for his promotion.

Colonel Peter J. A. Cleary, Assistant Surgeon General U. S. Army, entered the army from Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1862, and served through the war with great distinction and honor. His first service was with the army of the Potomac, where he was placed in charge of the wounded from the second battle of Bull Run. In December, 1862, he was placed in charge of Field Hospital Camp Bank in Virginia, near Alexandria, where the citizens presented him with a silk flag for his gallant services. In April, 1863, he was placed in charge of the paroled prisoners near Annapolis. He was then sent to the army of the Cumberland and served with that army until the close of the war, first under General Rosecrans, then under General Thomas. He was in the battle of Franklin and, when personally removed from the battlefield, went with the army to Chickamanga and opened the first hospital at Chattanooga to receive the wounded during the siege of that place, and when our troops were driven in at one place and his hospital captured, he was the only medical officer who remained in the hospital with the wounded. He took part in the battle of Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge and received the wounded from those battles in the hospital. He was made medical director of the artillery when only twenty four years of age, and was breveted for gallant and meritorious service on the field.

Col. Cleary was honorably mustered out at the close of the Civil War, but almost at once entered the Regular Army. His service since the Civil War has been almost entirely on the frontier, where he saw a great deal of Indian scouting. He is one of those officers who were sent West right after the Civil War and did so much to civilize the country and make it inhabitable and safe for white people to live in. As an example of his western service, his first station, where he remained for four years and a half, was 600 miles from the nearest railroad, and over 450 miles from the nearest town. For many years he was at similar stations, far removed from railroads and towns.

In 1896 he was made Chief Surgeon of the Department of Texas, and when the Spanish-American War broke out he was made Chief Surgeon of the Department of the Gulf, in which department practically all of the troops were mobilized and where he rendered most excellent service. After the Spanish-American War he was ordered to San Antonio, Texas, as Chief Surgeon of the Department of Texas, where he is now serving.

From this it will be seen that Colonel Cleary has all the requirements for promotion to a Brigadier-Generality with retirement, viz., he is a Colonel, served through the two wars and has seen forty years of active service. The vacancies for promotion will occur in July and August, and Colonel Cleary's

friends will come forward at once and let the President know that his promotion to a Brigadier-Generality with retirement will be most pleasing to them. Colonel Cleary will retire without promotion on account of the age limit this coming November, unless, as we hope, he is promoted and retired before then.

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## Time Table.

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Arrive Point Isabel " " 6:15 p m  
Leaves " " " " 7 a m  
Arrive Brownsville " " 8:15 a m  
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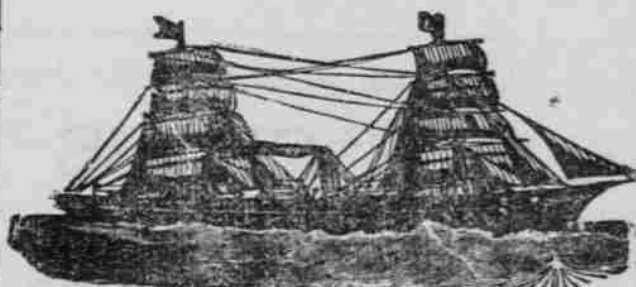
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